

Don't miss this training opportunity, if you are qualified.

Emergency Services Training has made arrangements to bring to Idaho a comprehensive training program on the various cargo tanks used by the trucking industry to transport hazardous materials. This two-day event entitled, "Tank Truck Emergency Response Workshop" features cut-away replicas with dome lids, baffles, and valves so you can see the actual components of the various cargo tanks. Replicas and training models included are: MC-306, 307, 312, 331, DOT-406, 407, and 412 cargo tanks.

Upon completion of this workshop, students will be able to:

- Determine the Correct Specification of a cargo tank.
- Understand Basic Construction Features of Cargo Tanks.
- Understand the purpose and Function of Safety Devices Associated with Cargo Tanks.
- Understand the Basic Operating Principles of Cargo Tanks.
- Understand the Liquid and Vapor Dynamics Associated with Cargo Tanks.
- Understand the Basic Principals that Govern Emergency Loading and Unloading.
- Be Familiar with Suitable Containment Techniques Associated with Specification Cargo Tanks.
- Understand Critical Elements of Cargo Tank Emergency Management.

This training is being presented by Safe Transportation Training Specialists from Carmel, Indiana. Further information about this training can be obtained from the following web site: <http://www.safetransportation.com/> then click on the red lettered link that says, "**Tank Truck Emergency Response Workshops.**"

Seating is limited to 35 students at each delivery to insure the maximum opportunity to interact with the training props. Seats will be reserved for members of the Regional Haz Mat Response Teams until seven days prior to the start of the class. At that time, any remaining seats will be filled from a waiting list of responders with H-M Tech level training first, followed by responders with H-M Operations level training second.

This is an excellent opportunity to access this caliber of training. Please encourage your team members to take advantage of this opportunity as EST does not plan to bring this training back any time soon. This class will be offered three times:

- ♦ April 16 & 17, 2005 at Kootenai County Station # 4 in Coeur d'Alene.
- ♦ April 19 & 20 at Eagle Fire Dept. Station # 1.
- ♦ April 22 & 23 at Idaho Falls Fire Dept. Station # 4.

Please encourage the members of the Regional Haz Mat teams and other qualified responders who are interested to contact our office and register for these classes so they won't be disappointed. This is very costly training and EST intends to fill these classes. Pre-registration is required so students should not expect to be admitted as a "walk-in" on the day of the class. There is no registration cost to attend this training. Responders can register by calling or e-mailing EST. Our contact information is:

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Please register as soon as possible. Close of business on April 8th will be the deadline for reserving seats in the CDA class. COB April 11th will be the registration deadline for the Eagle class, and COB April 14th will be the deadline for the Idaho Falls class. After these deadlines, any remaining seats will be filled from our waiting lists of responders.